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October 25, 2001

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Express Mail No. EF279046086US

Re: Application of Yihong GONG and Xin LIU  
CREATING AUDIO CENTRIC, IMAGE CENTRIC, AND INTEGRATED  
AUTO-VISUAL SUMMARIES  
**Assignee: NEC USA, INC.**  
Our Ref. CA1121

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 40 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 6 sheet(s) of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>78</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>58</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$1044.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>6</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>3</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$252.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$740.00</u>

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$2036.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b><u>\$2076.00</u></b>

Please charge the statutory filing fee of \$2036.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A check for the Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from December 12, 2000 based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/254,534.

Respectfully submitted,  
SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yihong GONG and Xin LIU

Filed: October 25, 2001

For: CREATING AUDIO-CENTRIC, IMAGE-CENTRIC, AND INTEGRATED AUDIO-VISUAL SUMMARIES

**"EXPRESS MAIL" CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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Signed: Thea K. Wagner  
Thea K. Wagner

Enclosures:

1. Application Data Sheet;
2. PTO Transmittal Letter (original and 1 copy);
3. Application, including the specification (22 pages), claims 1-78 (pages 23-39), and the Abstract (page 40);
4. Formal Drawings (6 Sheets; Figs. 1-3);
5. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
6. PTO Form 1595 with the executed Assignment and check No. 184355 (\$40.00).